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CABLE FROM THE SOUTH

Tenders Will Soon Be Called For.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Colonial Treasurer Sedden Reports Good Progress to the New Zealand Parliament.

In a recent Parliamentary discussion of the proposed Pacific cable between the Colonies and British Columbia, the Right Hon. R. J. Sedden said:

"The position of this great Imperial and Colonial work is not of an altogether satisfactory character. The prospects, however, are much more favorable than they were some little time ago, for it looked as though Victoria and New South Wales were prepared to accept the offer made by the Eastern Extension Company, which would have prejudiced the construction of the Pacific cable. I am glad to say that these Governments are again in line with Great Britain, Canada, Queensland, and New Zealand. This being the case, there is every reason to anticipate that the construction of the work will soon be put in hand. Since the matter was last brought under your notice, a committee of representatives of the colonial and other Governments interested in the cable met in London, and I have gone very carefully into the details, the nature of which has not been published, the report being confidential. From what I can gather, tenders will soon be called for by the board appointed by the committee for the manufacture and laying of the cable. Owing to the increased cost of copper, gutta-percha, etc., it is estimated that the expense will exceed the amount calculated upon when this Parliament passed the Pacific Cable Act last year, and an amending act to meet the altered conditions will be necessary. Our proportionate share will not be much, but it will be necessary for us to be in a position, as contracting parties, to fulfill our engagements. It will not, however, be necessary to take a vote on the main estimates. At the same time, I deemed it desirable to draw attention to this most desirable undertaking and our responsibilities in connection therewith.—Auckland, (N. Z.) Paper.

The Sewer Outfall.

The following are the bids received by Superintendent McCandless of the Public Works department for the completion of the sewer outfall at Kakaako:

Cotton Bros.....\$72,800
Vincent & Belser.....66,527
J. R. Higby.....41,554

The contract has not yet been awarded but will in all likelihood be considered at the meeting of the Executive Council this morning.

Toma Abe Off for Laysan.

Toma Abe, the former Japanese police officer who made a brilliant record on the force, is to leave on the bark 'Ceylon' for the island of Laysan, where he will commence work as a luna over his countrymen who labor on the guano deposits. Toma has been very busy the last two or three days making his preparations for the journey and is bidding his old friends good bye. He expects to return to Honolulu wealthy of the world's goods and to have built up a fine reputation for keeping recalcitrant Japanese laborers at their work.

POLITICAL POT BOILS

Wilcox's Money Comes From Chinese.

THE WHY AND WHEREFORE

Parker and the Prince—Why David Kept Out—No Fusion for Sewall.

The question of where the Independent party gets its money for transportation, luau, halls, headquarters and salaries was revealed yesterday by a man high in the councils of that organization. Contrary to report Prince David is not putting up out of the fortune which the Kapiolani Estate now has in ready money. The fund comes from the rich Chinese, who have had assurances that the native Legislature, if elected, will appropriate a vast sum to pay the Chinatown fire claims.

Some weeks ago Mr. Testa's paper said that if the Independent party won, the fire claims would be liquidated. This was a self-evident bid for the sinews of war. Testa did not get control of the organization but those who did took the hint and followed it up with a scent well-sharpened by previous experience with Chinese lobbyists in the Legislatures of the Monarchy.

Said an Independent leader just as he was leaving for the big luau. "The Chinese were outrageously treated by the Board of Health and their losses of over a million dollars must be made good. This is but simple justice to an industrious class of people whom the missionaries have used as badly as they have us. Enough money ought to be levied to pay the fire losses in full, principal and interest to date. We shall establish a Hawaiian Court of Claims and rush the bills through; and we shall also, as Mr. Wilcox said the other day, reorganize the Board of Health putting either Dr. Russell or a native Hawaiian at the head of it and providing him with a salary. While that body exists the Chinese are to have fair play and not be disturbed in their housekeeping. Of course they are expected to make no nuisances, but no one without a warrant will be sent nosing around to see if their houses are spick and span. The Chinese appreciate this policy and will aid the Independent party by every means in their power."

Speaking of the organization of the Independent party this same leader said: "We shall sweep the Islands from end to end, polling the votes of ninety-nine per cent of the natives and at least twenty per cent of the whites. Some of our people talk Republicanism and Democracy now but when they get the Australian ballot in their hands they will vote for home rule. Could you blame them? We know all about the inside workings of the Democratic and Republican parties here because we have good men staked out in their inner councils. We attended to that long ago. We have never asked our friends who hold down Government jobs to get out of the Republican party. Let them sign rolls till Sunday if they want to and draw their pay; but when the time comes to vote we know they will be with us. Things are coming our way all along the line."

PARKER AND THE PRINCE.

A curious rumor got afloat yesterday that Prince David might consent to run on the Democratic ticket for Congress in case Paul Isenberg declined and that, in such case, Sam Parker would refuse to head the Republican ticket. Mr. Parker is reported to have said to one of his friends that under no circumstances would he stay in the field against the Prince. There was a kind of compact between them that would be hard to break. An Advertiser reporter saw Mr. Parker last evening and found that the rumor as usual in politics, had been distorted. The Republican leader explained his position this way: "Prince David and I are warm friends. He came to me and said: 'Sam, if you are going to run for Congress I won't run against you.' I thought he wanted me to make a similar pledge so I said 'David, if you want me to get out of your way after hearing my statement, I'll do so.' I then told the Prince how far I had committed myself and about some other things, whereupon he said: 'Go ahead, Sam; you won't find me in your way.'"

SEWALL AND FUSION.

Touching the question of fusion between Democrats and Republicans, a well-known politician said yesterday: "You can't bring it about with the assent of the Sewall machine. You see Sewall wants to get some credit at Washington from a Republican clean sweep in Hawaii so that he can draw at sight on McKinley for a job. He actually believes his party has a show and so do the peanut politicians who represent him here. Why they are so full of proud flesh that they think they can turn down the white Republican majority here comprising the wealthiest and best men in the community

and still have a margin of votes to spare. Children from the public schools could teach these people politics and have enough information left to slap up a better leader than Sewall."

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

On Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, the Republican Territorial convention



will convene in Progress Hall, Progress Hall was selected as the best fitted auditorium for holding forth and was secured yesterday by Secretary Hendry. The further fact that the Democrats have got the Drill Shed for a mass meeting on Monday evening, assisted Secretary Hendry in making the arrangement.

Preliminary skirmishes looking to the selection of a chairman for the convention, and the ultimate selection of a permanent chairman for the central committee, have already taken place. The friends of George R. Carter are active in their support. W. C. Achi's proposal of his name for that position has operated much in his favor, while the conservative politicians and Republican wheel-horses are backing him. Oahu may combine in favor of Mr. Carter. There is a possibility that more than one candidate will be placed in the field, but these may come from the other islands, especially Hawaii. Carter has the endorsement of the Fifth District of which he is president. No other candidates have thus far been proposed.

CURRENT POLITICAL RUMORS.

The Gear-De Bolt exhibit was the talk of the town yesterday and Gear shot for Judge went down fifty-eight points.

The Independent Home Rule party headquarters was vacated yesterday, the leaders being absent at the big luau.

There was a brief conference over Fourth District and other matters yesterday afternoon to be followed by a longer and it is supposed a concluding one to-day.

Sam Parker returned from Hawaii much disgusted over the row in the Fourth District and determined, when the convention meets, to put in some hard work for compromise.

A message from Kaneohe Court House received at 9:30 last evening said that the Independent party meeting advertised to be held there did not come off. No one was present.

By request of the native laborers a citizens' meeting will be held at the residence of W. C. Achi this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hon. Samuel Parker, W. C. Achi, T. McCants Stewart and others will speak. W. C. Achi extends an invitation to the public.

Paul Isenberg, as the choice of the Independents is denied by his friends. They state positively that he has had no leanings to the Home Rulers. It is also asserted that Isenberg has given the Democrats no intimation that he was one of them or would run on their ticket. Having neither denied or affirmed the selection made by the Democrats last Monday evening, it yet remains for Isenberg to return from Kauai to state his own position in local politics.

"DEMOCRAT" SUGGESTS A COMPLETE FUSION TICKET

EDITOR ADVERTISER: Speaking for myself alone, I believe that your suggestion of fusion between the Republicans and Democrats, to defeat the aims of Wilcox and his henchmen, is a good one and worthy a vast deal more consideration by the respective parties than it has apparently received. At the present time, when party lines are of so little importance in Island interests, it occurs to me that the conservative, thinking masses of both parties will be ready to combine to defeat a condition that will be incalculably worse than anything else in sight. In your article you did not go quite far enough. The suggestion of a ticket would have been well timed, and I will endeavor to supply the link. After conferring with a few Democrats on the subject I am led to believe that the following ticket for this island would poll a very large vote and could not easily be defeated:

For Congress—Samuel Parker (Republican).

Fourth District—Senate—Col. C. J. McCarthy (Democrat), Cecil Brown (Republican), Prince David (Democrat). House—A. G. M. Robertson (Republican), Alexander Young, Paul Isenberg or John E. Bush (Democrat), J. B. Acherian (Republican).

Fifth District—Senate—Henry Waterhouse or George B. Carter (Republican), J. O. Carter (Democrat), J. L. Kaulukou (Republican). House—E. M. Damon (Democrat), W. C. Achi (Republican), John Emmeluth (Democrat).

A DEMOCRAT.

UNCLE SAM MUST PAY

For Pilotage For His Transports.

MUST BUY WATER ALSO

Ruling Will be Asked by Territory From Washington—Other Matters In Council.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

At a meeting of the Governor's council yesterday the question of charging United States Government vessels such as transports and warships pilotage and water hire was the chief subject of discussion. According to the terms of the Territorial Act such vessels are not charged dockage fees, but the matter of pilotage and water hire has never been decided. The matter came up on a communication from Captain Fuller, the harbor master, who wrote the Governor concerning it, asking for an opinion. It was decided that such vessels should be charged the regular fees until some ruling could be obtained from Washington on the subject.

Governor Dole stated to the Council his reasons for referring the Fujihara reprieve matter to the Supreme Court. He said that as long as the courts had the right to do so he preferred to have them take the action than to do so himself.

There was some talk over the matter of electing a delegate to Congress and whether or no it would be necessary to elect one to serve until the present Congress came to an end, on March 4th next, and another to take his seat in the Fifty-seventh Congress which would come into being on that day. If one for the present Congress only were elected it would result in Hawaii's being unrepresented in the next Congress or necessitate a special election. The matter was only informally discussed and no definite opinions were expressed.

Treasurer Lansing stated that some difficulty had been experienced in collecting the poll tax since the law abolishing the right to imprison delinquents went into effect. Under the new law suit may be brought, and property may be confiscated but there are many who refused to pay poll tax and have no property to be seized, so the collector is helpless. The matter was referred to Attorney General Dole.

Mr. Lansing also asked for opinions on the question of the right of the Territory to tax lands belonging to churches and schools which were not used for church or school purposes. Such lands when used for church or school purposes are not subject to taxation, but the general opinion of the members of the Council was that when not so used they were subject to taxation.

Bids were received for the completion of the sewer outfall, but no action was taken on them.

Superintendent Atkinson of the Board of Education stated that the schools were beginning to be quite crowded but that the Board expected to be able to accommodate all pupils who wished to attend. He said also that the Aala school was completed and that he expected to make it a mixed school where children of both sexes could be taught. The Beretania Street school was completed and was being rapidly filled with pupils.

Commissioner Brown of the Public Lands Department reported concerning the old Leslie land claims. New papers had been filed to give a quit claim to the property he said. He suggested that twenty-five per cent of the present value of the property be asked for it.

IMMIGRATION TO HAWAII.

Chief Clerk Larned to Establish a System of Inspection.

Commissioner General Powderly is taking active steps to establish a system of immigrant inspection in the Hawaiian Islands, and to that end has detailed F. H. Larned, chief clerk of the Immigration Bureau, to proceed to Honolulu and make a careful examination of the conditions there. Mr. Larned will establish a system in Hawaii in all important particulars the same as now in operation in this country. George E. Baldwin, also of the Immigration Bureau, has been appointed immigrant inspector at Honolulu, and will leave for there in a few days.

Roman Doherty, an inspector at New York, will soon go to Porto Rico to make an examination of the situation on that island. He will secure statistics of the number of arrivals from other countries, their character and condition, and will report as soon as possible to Mr. Powderly. Congressional action may be necessary, however, before an immigrant system can be established at Porto Rican ports with authority to examine and deport objectionable aliens.—Washington Star.

Women as Bank Presidents.

Women as bank presidents are not numerous, but Mrs. Anthony Melnhart is president of a bank in Burlington, Wis. Her son is vice president, and her daughter, Miss Mary E. B. Fane, widow of Jacob Fane, is president of the Cash National Bank of Port Deposit, Md.



LEADERS OF THE INDEPENDENT PARTY

crats last Monday evening, it yet remains for Isenberg to return from Kauai to state his own position in local politics.

The secret of the slurs on Wm. Haywood lies in his refusal to let the machine dictate his appointments. Mr. Haywood is an independent American citizen who is able to conduct his office without asking any advice from the politicians. On that account the machine is trying to ostracize him.

F. J. Testa, proprietor of the "Independent," states that he has been selected by the Home Rule Party to run for the Senate. Testa will certainly be a big man in his party and can make a showing. The announcement that he is the Independent's choice for the upper house came from Testa's own lips, and was backed with the assertion that he was a sure winner.

Sheriff Pahia of Koolau was in this city yesterday. When he was asked about the political maneuverings of his district, the sheriff said that the Republican party is very strong there. When interviewed about the strength of the Independent Home Rule Party, he said that there is not much show for the Independents in the Koolau districts and there is no fear of them.

Mr. Damon's attitude has not been officially made known as yet but it is reported that he would not be adverse to running for the Senate. There is a conspicuous by its absence.

The Democrats will meet for the purpose of selecting candidates for Senators and Representatives for the Island of Oahu, and at the same time choose delegates to a Democratic Territorial convention. The chairman invites all Oahu Democrats to attend, and bring with them the pipe of peace and harmony. Nothing is said about bringing in a string of wampum, but the big chiefs are said to have a pow-wow over the question of funds to carry on the campaign, and the matter will be sprung upon them Monday night.

Three candidates for the House of Representatives from the Fourth District and three from the Fifth will be chosen. The procedure in making their selections will probably be the same in some among the Republicans. Each district will select its candidates and the final choice will be made by committee of both districts.

Customs Receipts at Honolulu.

W. B. Chance, chief of the special agents' division of the Treasury Department, has returned from a three months' trip to Hawaii, where he inaugurated the new customs regulations for the islands. He states that the customs receipts at Honolulu are large and increasing, and that the affairs of the island are in a prosperous condition.—Washington Star.

CAN'T TALK TO LEPERS

No Political Meetings
There.

RULE OF HEALTH BOARD

Request of Democrats for Permission to
Visit Settlement Refused—
Health Matters.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Political spellbinders are not to be allowed to visit the leper settlement at Molokai for the purpose of seeking for votes and instructing the settlers in the doctrines of the various parties.

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday a letter was received from W. H. Cornwell, Democratic National Committeeman for Hawaii, asking permission to send to Kalaupapa on the next steamer a committee consisting of John Richardson, Thomas Clark and John Wise, for the purpose of stumping the settlement. After reading the letter President Wood said that he had talked with Mr. Cornwell on the subject and had stated to him that it was not the policy of the Board to give permits to visit the settlement for such purposes. He agreed to refer the matter to the Board. On motion of Dr. Cooper it was decided that no party of political speakers should be allowed to visit the settlement for the purpose of holding meetings.

The plans for the new dispensary to be erected at the mauka Ewa corner of the Judiciary grounds were presented by the committee appointed to prepare them. The plans call for a handsome two-story structure following the general scheme of architecture of the Judiciary building. The building will include an emergency hospital with a capacity for a number of patients as well as a dispensary and laboratories. On motion of Dr. Cooper the plans were accepted and they will be sent to the Board of Public Works with the request that a building on those lines be erected at once. An appropriation for the building was made some time ago. The plans do not state what material is to be used in construction, but if it is brick and stucco, the building will cost between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

A petition was received from a number of Lahaina people against the erection of buildings by Japanese on ground adjacent to the canal. The matter was laid on the table until further information on the subject could be had.

The question of cemeteries within the limits of the city was brought up and discussed. The Board passed a rule on April 1st directing that no burials be

also an analysis of the waters from Nuuanu and Palolo valleys showing that they are very good. The water from Nuuanu valley showed some animal material under analysis, but not in large enough quantities to do harm. A bill was received from the Dowsett Company for the rental of Quarantine Island for the last year and a half. It amounted to \$1452.77. As the ownership of the Island is in litigation the matter was referred to the Attorney General to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Dr. Cooper brought up the matter spoken of in the meeting of the Board of Education on Monday by Superintendent Atkinson, concerning the large numbers of children about the Islands who are refused entrance to the schools on account of having no health certificates. Dr. Cooper said that he did not believe there were any such number of children in the Islands who were not permitted to go to school. He read from the Advertiser's report of the meeting of the Board of Education and stated that he believed that Mr. Atkinson must be mistaken in his statements as to the large number of these children. Dr. Garvin was directed to secure figures on the subject to report at the next meeting of the Board.

The application of Dr. E. H. Mays for a license to practice medicine was approved and the Treasurer was directed to issue the license.

NEXT MONDAY'S CONVENTION

Republicans Will Meet at 10
A. M.—Discussing
the Outlook.

The Territorial Republican Committee met last evening and determined to hold the convention at 10 a. m. Monday. It was not decided where to meet, two halls being under consideration. The question is one of relative cost.

The time of the meeting was mainly given up to a discussion of the outlook. The opinion held that Sam Parker is reasonably sure of election to Congress, though hard work must be done to combat the Independent party's fine organization. Secretary Hendry said last evening that the natives, from long experience, are adepts at running a political machine and that what they do not know about politics would be a damage to any one to have in his possession.

The Republican Committee feels that the greatest point of danger is the Legislature and to save this to the party it will bend every energy. The Committee regards the faction fight in the Republican organization with alarm and seems disposed to try and stop it, though by what means it is not given the reporters to know.

REGISTRATION BOARD.

Success Met With in Tour of the
Island.

The Board of Registration is meeting with good success in its tour about the Island. In the first three places visited on Monday nearly 200 voters were registered. Yesterday the Board was at Wailua, and in the first hour of business twenty-three registered. Today the Board goes to Kahuku and on Saturday it will be back in this city, going over the Fall to Waimanalo on Monday next.

The number of persons registered thus far in the various places visited

FEARLESS SAVED SHIP

Towed Euterpe Safe To
Honolulu.

RESCUED FROM THE REEF

Alone and Unaided the Spreckels'
Tug Accomplishes a Difficult Task.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The ship Euterpe is off the reef! Spreckels' powerful tug Fearless did it!

Captain Brokaw of the Fearless is now having his horoscope cast. He wants to know how many more ships he will yank off the coral which fringes these glorious islands in the next few months. He pulled the Dunreggan off the Diamond Head reef last month and early yesterday morning he made the Euterpe jump her rocky bed near Kahuku.

In the Dunreggan case the Iroquois and Eleu assisted the Fearless. In the present instance the Fearless did all the work herself and saved a valuable vessel with a big cargo of coal by her own unaided efforts. While there was talk of sending the Eleu and several Island steamers to the rescue of the Euterpe at Kahuku, the Fearless skipped off to the scene of the trouble and saved the day.

Last night about 6 o'clock the Fearless came into this harbor with the Euterpe in tow and left her at anchor, safe and comparatively sound, in the stream.

About an hour before this the Eleu heard that the Euterpe was coming and hurried out of the harbor to bring her in. After getting out as far as the bell buoy, however, she saw the Fearless coming along with the Euterpe at the end of a line and so put back into the harbor.

A rumor got around the water front that the Fearless was returning. Many people, not acquainted with the great power of the tug and the stick-to-itiveness of Captain Brokaw thought at first that the Fearless had given up the job or that the Euterpe had drifted ashore near Kahuku and gone to pieces. They were much surprised when they found that, although the Fearless was indeed returning, she was bringing the Euterpe with her.

The Euterpe went ashore about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. She had all sail set when she struck and, as far as Captain Saxe was able to observe, it was all clear sailing. The steamer Mokoli was at Kahuku at the time of the accident and immediately went to the ship's assistance.

About 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Mokoli got a line on the Euterpe and tugged away bravely for about an hour. The Mokoli was by no means powerful enough, however, to make any impression, and at 2 o'clock she started for Honolulu with the Euterpe's first mate to get assistance. Before she left she saw to it that the Euterpe was held from drifting any farther inshore by leaving one of the steamer's anchors out with a five-inch line attached.

Captain Saxe also ran out ninety fathoms of wire attached to the largest kedge he had aboard. To this he attached an eight inch line. But when the breeze sprang up later the lines parted and the Euterpe went further onto the reef.

The Mokoli arrived in Honolulu about 4 o'clock Monday morning. The first mate of the Euterpe went at once to the captain of the Fearless. The Fearless first towed the ship Great Admiral into the harbor from where she had been lying outside and then she was ready to hasten to the rescue of the stranded vessel from Newcastle.

She left Honolulu about 9 o'clock Monday morning with the Euterpe's mate aboard and arrived at the scene of the trouble at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Half an hour later the Fearless had a brand new fourteen inch Manila line attached to the Euterpe and commenced tugging away with all her great strength. The Fearless did not pull steadily but pulled at intervals with a sudden jerk, with the intention of jerking or jumping the vessel off the coral reef.

Unlike the Dunreggan case, there was no preliminary argument concerning terms, the Euterpe needed help and needed it very badly and the Fearless simply handed her a line and pulled.

When the tug began pulling the Euterpe's crew began to jettison her cargo. They commenced to throw the coal from the starboard side overboard first so as to give the vessel a list to port. Brokaw thought that in this manner it would be easier to get her afloat again.

All Monday night the Fearless kept up her jerking and at five minutes after 3 o'clock yesterday morning her efforts proved successful and the iron ship floated in deep water. At 5 o'clock the Euterpe set sail and, in tow of the Fearless, started for Honolulu. The Fearless pulled her along at an easy speed, the ship's canvass serving to steady the vessel and ease the strain on the hawser. At dusk last night the Euterpe was safe at anchor, leaking only a little, and the Fearless was alongside her wharf while Captain Brokaw was figuring in a note-book concerning salvage: Dunreggan \$20,000?—Euterpe \$20,000?—Wela ka Hae!

Captain Saxe of the Euterpe came ashore about 7 o'clock last night. He told his story to an Advertiser reporter. He is not well acquainted with the coast of these Islands and, besides, the charts show no reef or shallow water where the Euterpe struck. The present charts of the Hawaiian Islands are very imperfect, Captain Saxe blames the charts entirely. When the Fearless reached the Euterpe that vessel was

hard and fast alongside. Her load-water-draft is twenty-two feet. She was then one and a half feet out of the water and two and a half feet in the coral. She is an iron vessel and was pounding on the reef with great force. Every time she thumped on the hard bottom her masts would shake and tremble violently while her ringing rattled ominously. Captain Saxe did not sleep while his vessel was on the reef, he passed to and fro between the Euterpe and the Fearless in one of the ship's boats. He thought at first that it would be necessary to jettison the greater part of the vessel's cargo, 1700 tons of coal. He was not acquainted at that time, however, with the capabilities of the Fearless. The Euterpe was about a mile and a half off shore and was in momentary danger of going ashore and leaving her bones there before the tug got hold of her. A strong northeast wind was blowing at the time. After the vessel struck all sail was quickly taken in. The Euterpe left Newcastle on July 10 and was bound for Kahuku when she went aground. She was towed into Honolulu harbor to be looked after should she have received any serious damage. Divers will examine her bottom to-day out in the stream.

Captain Saxe's wife is in Honolulu. The captain did not know where she was staying when he came ashore last night. A friend of the family had been entrusted with the address to give to the captain, had made a note of it on his cuff, but had, by some strange chance, changed his shirt and sent the soiled one to the laundry and had forgotten the address.

Captain Brokaw of the Fearless was in high spirits last night. "When I got to the Euterpe," he said, "she was shipping sprays in great shape, and doing her best to shake the masts out of her. I got a new Manila line onto her, however, and about 3 o'clock in the morning I yanked her out of the clutch of the coral. The Fearless didn't have any Iroquois or Eleu to help her either. She did it by herself and saved the Euterpe before she had jettisoned fifty tons of coal. O! The Fearless is the boss tug all right and she's got the tools to work with."

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The Future of Children

A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Decided to Be an Integral Part of
the United States.

Mr. Tracewell, the controller of the treasury, has decided in a ruling promulgated to-day that the Hawaiian Islands constitute an integral part of the United States, and therefore officers of the navy therein are serving within the realm or dominion of the United States, and consequently are not "beyond seas" within the meaning of section 13 of the navy personnel act. It follows that such officers are not entitled to the same pay and allowances as officers of the army similarly situated, and therefore they must be paid at the regular navy rates for officers of their grade, without any increase given by the act of May 26, 1900, to army officers.

According to the Hospital Nursing Mirror, the Princess Komatsu, who is at the head of the Japanese Ladies' Nursing Guild, was so pleased with the "London" Hospital bonnet, worn by one of the nurses who has gone out to Japan under the auspices of the Colonial Nursing Association, that she has sent it to Yokohama to be copied. In future all members of the guild are to wear bonnets when they are on duty.

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SUPREME COURT RECORDS OF GEAR AND DE BOLT

The Republican of September 14th contained an article entitled "Candidates for Judge" of which the following is a portion:

"Mr. De Bolt is a studious man, but his practice here has been very largely confined to the police court and his clientele to the Japanese and Chinese elements in the community. He is about half way to the top, hence the mention of his name in connection with a circuit judgeship is a matter of surprise to the community. That Mr. De Bolt was a grocery clerk a few years ago is in no wise to his discredit, but it does argue that in spite of his forty odd years of age he is still a new man at the bar."

Mr. Geo. D. Gear and Mr. De Bolt have practiced law in Honolulu about the same length of time. The Supreme Court reports show that Mr. Gear has had seven cases in the Supreme Court, winning two and losing five, while Mr. De Bolt has had twenty-one cases in the same court, losing seven and winning fourteen.

FAIR PLAY.

allowed in the limits of the city after October 1st. Since this rule was passed there have been several movements towards establishing out-of-town cemeteries but none of them have amounted to more than organization by private parties and the purchase or lease of land. At present there are no burial grounds save those in the city and if the Board of Health's rule went into effect at the time originally fixed for it it would prevent the burial of bodies anywhere in the city and private suburban grounds would have to be hastily secured. It was decided to refer the matter to the Board of Public Works with the request that suitable grounds be suggested at once for a public cemetery.

Two applications were received for the rental of the Aala warehouse by Chinese but it was decided that the Board needed the warehouse for its own use and would not rent it. Dr. Garvin was given authority to sell a quantity of personal property belonging to Orientals which has been stored in the warehouse since the plague. The sale will take place on October 20th and all who have property there will have to take it from the warehouse before that time or it will be cleared out.

Dr. Shorey presented his regular report wherein he told of finding many supplies of spices that had been much adulterated. There had been little adulteration of milk as far as he had been able to find out. He appended

INSECT PEST REPORTED.

A new insect pest has been discovered at Hamakua, Hawaii, and is causing much annoyance to the people of that vicinity. The insect is known as the flying ant or the twilight ant. It is said to be similar to the common ant, being about its size and color and shape. It does its work during the twilight hours coming in swarms and hovering in one spot for a time and then darting to some other place. Its bite is said to be painful but not poisonous.

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"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hope of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., general agents, Hawaii Territory.

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WALTER G. SMITH, EDITOR.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21

THE LABOR QUESTION.

It is not going to be an easy task to get the right kind of negro laborers from the South to take the place of Japanese in the Hawaiian cane fields. The rural negroes who are the only kind wanted, are suspicious of a degree and their white employers, if they thought there was much danger of an exodus, are capable of filling their credulous minds with absurd fears about their treatment here. Last fall the Louisiana Planter had an article about "Slavery in Hawaii" wherein the luma with his "whip," a veritable Legree, was shown in the act of scourging the helpless Japanese. Such yarns would be ripe in the South the moment a Hawaiian propaganda began work there and emigration would be checked as promptly as it was in the days of the Kansas "exodus." The Southern planter knows too well the value of his stay-at-home cheap labor to part with any of it, especially to help out a rival sugar-producing section.

The Advertiser can see no way to settle the labor question except by interesting white farmers in some co-operative plan. Thousands of young American field hands would like to come to the Paradise of the Pacific and they could stand the climate here while doing manual labor as well as such men stand the hotter climate of Luzon while chasing bandits through the swamps. They enlist as soldiers for \$13 per month; might they not jump at the chance to harvest cane for \$20? It seems to us that, as 35,000 men now in the Philippine army must be disbanded before the 1st of July next, that an agent of our planters might, by going to Manila, engage a large number for field work. Under the law the Government must return them to the places of their enlistment; but as we understand the matter if they stop enroute they get a cash rebate. That, with a good job might be an inducement to come here.

First or last the planters will have to take up the question of white labor seriously. We don't believe that either Porto Rico or the Philippines will be taken into the Union; hence if negroes cannot be had, what remains but white men.

UNITED WE STAND.

The nomination of so popular and capable a man as Paul Isenberg, Jr., for Delegate in Congress would, under ordinary circumstances, command widespread support independently of his politics. But the circumstances, it is but just to say, are far from ordinary. We have a dire need, if Wilcox is to be defeated, to rally all the conservative white elements and as many of the natives as possible to one standard to the end that the prosperity of the Islands may be preserved. These votes must be concentrated on a single man who can get the support of both sides; they cannot be divided between two men without giving Wilcox a majority over all. With one union candidate there is a fighting chance; with the Good Government ballots scattered, there can be no chance at all.

As Paul Isenberg's candidacy would subtract from the strength of Samuel Parker without sending him to Congress instead, and as a union of Democrats and Republicans on Parker might pull the latter through, it seems incumbent on Isenberg as a good citizen to retire in Parker's favor. It may be asked, on the other hand, why not have Parker retire in Isenberg's favor? The reason is that, of the two, Parker can draw the most strength from the native majority without losing any of the white strength that Isenberg commands. In this canvass he is the best vote-getter of the two. Hence Parker should have the chance to poll the whole anti-Wilcox vote. Were Isenberg the more available man we should as cordially advise his endorsement. Party fealty is a small thing here to stand in the way of any measures calculated to save Hawaii's credit from the ruin that would come to it from an anti-Isenberg representation.

The Advertiser would like to see the Republicans and Democrats come together for this once, supporting Parker for Congress and a mixed Legislative ticket that can be depended on, if elected, to frame careful policies. There may be those who had rather go to defeat with party colors flying than to victory under the fusion flag but they are not among the people whose concern for the welfare of Hawaii is most vital. Politicians of a certain class take defeat serenely because it has made them eligible for Washington appointments but these are not the counselors Hawaii needs at this crisis. The great thing is not to make the Legislature Republican or Democrat but to make it safe: to have a Delegate in Congress who realizes that Hawaii belongs to the American Union and must, to succeed, fall into American ways and not cultivate an anti-Isenberg policy that must ruin the commercial and other material interests of our citizens.

EXHIBITION OF RESOURCES.

In enterprising Coast towns the Chamber of Commerce is an active advertising bureau for its commercial and agricultural district. While it sometimes meets in solemn convocation to complain of the telephone service or of something else the business community doesn't like, it also issues descriptive literature, has a committee to wait on influential visitors and more than all else maintains a permanent exhibit of the useful products. At San Francisco one can find an immense display local to all the counties of the State; and in the smaller county seats where there is any hope or desire for immigration, a room for the exhibition of local resources is always kept open by a competent Chamber of Commerce agent.

REWARDING POLITICAL ENEMIES.

The statement made in the Advertiser some days ago that there ought to be no room in the Territorial service for men who persistently, in primaries and conventions, oppose the political interests of the Dole administration is borne out so well by a Star interview that we transfer the latter nearly in full to these columns:

"Just take the situation as you find it here. These Islands were a little mid-ocean republic. A Republican congress and a Republican administration seized them and then made a territory of them. That was all Congress had to do with them and they were turned over to the administration to be properly handled, and the administration took them in hand."

"The first thing the administration had to do was to decide which element of the voters out of which the Republican party in the new territory was to be composed should be recognized and put in command. There were two elements as everybody knows, those who supported Dole and those whom Sewall had rallied to his support and guidance. President McKinley after considering the matter fully, chose Dole and turned Sewall down."

"In any other part of the country that would be recognized as equivalent to the administration saying that it had recognized Dole and those who acted with him as the administration Republicans and that he expected Republicans to work with and through that leadership in all matters of party organization and party supremacy; that he expected especially all Republicans who received preferment or office under the territorial government to work heartily and cordially under that leadership and in that way support the administration."

"But what is the fact? Why the cabal that supported Sewall and took their cue from him, whom the President turned down, are fighting the President and his administration by fighting Dole and the elements he represents, the mass and the element the administration distinctly recognized, and for which it is distinctly turned down Sewall."

"Of course any Republican has a right to fight Dole if he wants to and follow Sewall if he wants to. But nowhere else in the country would he be considered to have the right to hold office under the administration through the administration's appointees, and then fight both the administration and the administration's appointees. In other words nowhere else would they be considered to have the right to hold office under McKinley and Dole and then fight McKinley by fighting Dole."

"I was here the day the Republicans held their primaries, and I saw something that even Solomon would acknowledge was new under the sun. The floor on Dole and the element of the party he represents and the element of the party which was recognized by the administration in appointing Dole was being carried on almost everywhere by men who were holding office under Dole. At one precinct the men who carried the precinct for the opposition to Dole, were Board of Health employees. I was told, I know that one of the men elected is a Board of Health employee. Another precinct an employee of the Department of Public Works was carrying it against the administration and Dole. At another precinct another employee of the same department was fighting the anti-administration battle. And when you size it up you find that the anti-Dole or Sewall faction, whatever you have a mind to call it, got a large part of its strength and success through the work and efforts of employees and officeholders under Dole."

"Of course these men will say they are good administration men when they are fighting the administration's appointees. Anybody else than here they would lose their jobs so quick they would think a cyclone had struck them. It's nothing to me. I am only interested in it because it is something new in politics when I come from a state that is supposed to have known and practiced all the successful things in politics that ever were invented."

"I judge from what I hear that the natives have a possibility of carrying the election; that it isn't an absolute cinch for the Republicans. Then what does Dole's administration mean by letting some of its employees go on fighting him and thus weakening the party. Don't he know that McKinley and the Republican party expects him to carry the territory for the Republican party if it is possible?"

"Almost anywhere else a man in Dole's position would give it out loud that all jobs would be vacant the day after election if the Republicans didn't win. The least that would be done would be to have it thoroughly understood that if any territorial employee took any active part in politics he must take it in the direct line of supporting the administration or the administration's direct appointees and appointees. That's the way they do politics elsewhere, and it will be a severe jolt to Hanna and the Republican managers if the election here goes against the party from failure to do likewise."

It has long been a positive grievance to the men who, by fighting Sewall to aid Dole made personal as well as political enemies of the Sewall faction, to find this faction so largely represented in the Government employ. By the grace of the Governor and his heads of departments they draw large salaries and then turn in at every opportunity, with money and personal services, to fight the political undertakings of Gov. Dole's friends. Naturally the result is to cool the ardor of such friends for the present administration without making new friends in the Sewall faction. From a political point of view the whole thing is discouraging and, so far as the administration is concerned, is suicidal.

If Sewall had been made Governor a clean sweep of Dole men must have followed. The action of the majority in the Fourth District shows the temper of his friends. But with Dole in, a Good Government Republican cannot enter the Capitol—where many of them now refuse to go—without meeting in the hallways the well-fed employees who knife Governor Dole's party at every turn. It is bad enough to have the Governor's very ante-room in charge of a secret enemy without finding his public foes guarding the outer approaches to it.

The Advertiser never favored a spoils government and never will, but it objects to having the administration it helped to elect reward the enemies it made by that policy. And where the Advertiser stands in this respect nine-tenths of Governor Dole's political friends also stand. We have put scores of written complaints from them in the waste basket; we have tried to quiet scores of personal complaints. But it is time now for plain talk.

Here the Chamber of Commerce contents itself with the privacy of an upstairs room, containing a desk, a nautical print or two and a colony of fat cockroaches. The room is nearly always shut and ought to be, considering that it has so few attractions. If the Chamber of Commerce was built on the California plan, however, it would maintain an exhibit that could not fail to be one of the most effective agencies in getting strangers and even our own people interested in the varied means of livelihood that lie latent in the soil, sea, and climate of Hawaii. Our sugar, rice and coffee would be graded and bottled; our fruits would be shown fresh in season and in glass cans out of season; there would be a display of indigenous flowers and of exotics like Mr. Damon's orchids; a selection of vegetables from the mountain ranches of the other Islands and from the Waihala colony, the supply being steadily renewed; specimens of our finer woods and a cabinet embracing, in properly mounted form, all varieties of our edible fish. These with photographs of scenery, books of information and the like would make the Chamber a living, vital force in the up-building of industrious white communities in these Islands. Now when a stranger comes here and wants to know how he can make a living from the soil there is no one for him to ask whose business it is to give him correct data. He may look for himself, may journey among strangers in a land where hotels are few and far between; as likely as not may be misled. But with an open, permanent advertising bureau in Honolulu he could learn about all he needs to know at a glance and find a short cut to the rest.

How many fortunes in old "missionary" stamps of Hawaii are laid away in dingy sea-chests of New England coastwise towns? In the whaling days the skippers always wrote home from here and most of these long-range missives were preserved by loving housewives who feared they might never see their adventurous husbands again. The letters were tied up in bundles which finally reached the haven of all family impedimenta in the attic. How many of them yet remain? That is a question which collectors would like to have answered, for the stamps are worth \$1000 in sets of four.

The Republicans whom the Bulletin wants to turn down in the Fourth District are called the "minority" because they were outvoted in the recent primaries by people who may not be Republicans. They constitute, however, in common with those from the Fifth who think as they do, a seven-eighths majority of white Americans entitled to vote at Hawaiian elections. Their original line-up at the drill shed proved nothing has since occurred to change the showing. That the Tooley street Bulletin men think that these people can be safely brow-beaten in island politics merely shows what peanut politicians they are.

GEAR'S CASE ANALYZED.

George D. Gear's morning organ is as unfortunate in trying to contrast Mr. Gear's record in the Supreme Court with that of J. F. De Bolt as it is in most of its other efforts. The organ attempts to speak in a tone of lofty condescension of Mr. De Bolt as a man whose practice is mostly in the Police Court and for a clientele of Chinese and Japanese, thereby implying that his competitor, Mr. Gear, always moves in the rarified atmosphere of the Supreme Court as the chosen attorney of white people. Let us examine the facts. Happily the Advertiser is able to give some suggestive data bearing upon the Supreme Court records of Messrs. Gear and De Bolt, by which it appears that the latter is the one who has not only been called to practice most frequently in the Supreme Court of Hawaii during the same period of years but has been the most successful there. As compared with De Bolt Gear is practically nowhere.

For example, Mr. Gear has had seven cases in the Supreme Court losing five and winning two, while Mr. De Bolt has had twenty-one Supreme Court cases winning fourteen and losing seven. As the Gear organ has remarked that Mr. De Bolt was up to the time of becoming a lawyer, a mere "grocery clerk," it is in order to ask what Mr. Gear's earlier training was, seeing how much more employment the grocery graduate finds on the higher levels of the law.

Touching the personnel of clients the Advertiser has no census at hand but it has observed that the petition recommending Gear for Judge contains the names of nearly all the prominent Chinese and Japanese firms in the city. Is it to be presumed that Mr. Gear invaded Mr. De Bolt's Oriental preserves or that he had a superior collection of Ah Sins and Wun Lungs of his own?

Hawaii is the only part of the United States where an alien coinage, and that of an extinct government to boot, is in circulation. The failure to provide for calling in the circulation on June 14th was a shrewd Yankee scheme, inasmuch as no small part of it will now go into the hands of collectors and escape redemption. There are no Kalakaua dimes about and soon there will be no quarters.

The degenerate American, Theodore Roosevelt, is also guilty of having a "Governor's Council." Once a week, says a writer in the Review of Reviews, he summons the needs of all the administrative departments of New York State to a conference in the Executive Chamber. There they discuss the affairs of the commonwealth and give the Governor the benefit of their advice. As the earnest patriots of Honolulu abuse Governor Dole for doing a similar thing it would seem to be in order for them to at least send a remonstrance to Roosevelt expressing their hope that he will resume his Americanism promptly and cast his parasitical advisers off. Otherwise there would seem to be no hope of escaping a monarchy.

THE DEAL FOR FUNDS.

The mystery of where the Independent party got its money after the Aloha Aina had refused to let it dip into the funds of that society, has been pretty well cleared up by an Advertiser investigation. "We have had admissions from one high in the councils of the Wilcox but that the campaign funds are supplied by the rich Chinese, the consideration being that a native Legislature shall, if elected, pay the fire claims and so reorganize the Board of Health as to stop what the Asiatics call meddlesome inspections. It was difficult to get this data and its accuracy may be denied, but the Advertiser is satisfied of its essential truth."

How large a contract the natives have made with the Asiatics we can only guess; probably Mr. Wilcox and his friends did not haggle over the price, which, in the nature of things, must have been large. From glimpses had of the fire bills when the abortive Court of Claims was organizing we may safely infer that the sums to be asked of the next Legislature will aggregate more than a million dollars or as much as the internal revenue of the Republic of Hawaii amounted to in the last days of its existence. Every man who lost a bag in the Chinatown fire described it as a trunk; a pair of nankeen trousers became sick on the bill, and a coolie who had nothing in the way of property but a mosquito netting, a blanket and a set of dice, swore that he owned a \$5000 stock of goods—and a cloud of Celestial witnesses said he was letting the Government off cheaply. If we can read the signs aright the Wilcox party, for value received, agrees to pay the whole thing, whatever it may be—or rather to compel, through Legislative action, the taxpayers to shoulder it, those gentry being mainly haoles whose feelings need no longer count.

One of the most serious features of the Independent deal is that which commits the party to a lax Board of Health. We are not yet ready to credit the threat that such a Board would be the lepers, though the threat has been made and repeated; but that it would stop the present system of thorough sanitary inspections we have no doubt whatever. The Asiatics ask to be left alone in their filth; the Wilcox party is quite willing to leave them there providing they will make it an object—and hence the overflowing coffers of which the Independent party boasts.

The conspiracy reveals to the taxpayer element in these Islands the general spirit of brigandage which the Wilcox movement embodies. It ought to arouse them to united resistance as a matter of self-preservation. It concerns the Wilcox people little how far the haoles may be cinched nor how much taxation may be increased. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose. But the taxpayers stand in a widely different relation.

The Republican convention will do well if it gently sets machine politics aside and throws the party door open to all Republicans. A complete reorganization of the Territorial Committee is one of the things most needed as the local element of that body, with two or three individual exceptions, has done nothing but evolve a row.

The fact that the Advertiser was able to report the Democratic secret conference at Progress Hall is as much of a surprise to some of its contemporaries as it is to the Democrats themselves. The latter have tried some half-way denials but they cannot alter the fact that the name of Isenberg, like that of Abou Ben Adhem, "leads all the rest."

The committee on harmony from the Fourth District called on J. B. Atherton yesterday and secured a postponement of the meeting until to-day. It is not known what proposals the committee will make but the original idea, as stated in the Advertiser, was to offer the minority in the Fourth District six delegates. If such a plan is still favored the prospects of a Waterloo for the machine at the polls will be visibly lessened.

There is no desire, and the Advertiser has expressed none, to have the machine Republicans turned out of offices they are qualified to fill. But they ought to be informed, in the spirit of the American civil service law, that holding public office is not compatible with pernicious activity at primaries and conventions and that if they continue to offend in these respects their official heads will fall. Such a rule would be of advantage to its backers.

Paul Isenberg seems to be in demand. No doubt the Republicans would give him a chance at the Legislature if he wanted it; the Democrats have stated they would be willing to send him to the Senate if he would subscribe to their platform. It appears to be a case of the offices seeking the man and not the man the offices, a condition which is rarely met with in this world and which is calculated to clamp the head of Isenberg in a bright political halo.

The Governor's Council about which so much nonsense is being written consists of the heads of departments who meet simply to give the Governor the benefit of their advice. The body is neither recognized nor prohibited by law, but on the whole is a good thing. The papers that criticize it would not have a word to say if the Governor had organized a council of machine bosses. That is what they wanted him to do and his unwillingness to so degrade his office sufficiently accounts for the delirium the phrase "Governor's Council" excites.

The anti-haole party has dug up one white man to run on its ticket in the person of Dr. Russell, the alleged Russian Nihilist who came to these Islands some years ago from Siberia. Dr. Russell's opinion of the resident whites here is as bad as Wilcox's and, despite his color, he makes a typical representative of the anti-haole class. Color does not always count, as the Georgia class leader showed in introducing a white visitor to the church. "His skin may be white," pleaded the class leader apologetically, "but his heart as black as our'n."

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WHERE DOES PAUL ISENBERG STAND?

Independents Call Him and Say He Will Decline Nomination.

Since Paul Isenberg ran away to Kaula leaving the Democrats in a state of delirious uncertainty as to whether he would accept their tender to him of the nomination for Congress there has been much speculation as to whether Isenberg really stands. The Independent party comes out boldly into print and announces Mr. Isenberg as one of its converts. Franklin Austin, one of its leaders, states that Mr. Isenberg will be nominated by the Independents for the Territorial Senate and that he has expressed his sympathy with the party and will be available for political timber for it.

In a published interview Mr. Austin says: "Our feelings in regard to Mr. Isenberg are that the mantle of his father, Hon. Paul Isenberg should fall upon him. No man could have been more highly revered by the Hawaiians than the elder Mr. Isenberg. That is why his son cannot be in any party but ours. If, however, it had been true that he had sought a Democratic party nomination according to our principle that we endorse no old party, as we have the votes to control the situation—we could not support him. But as Mr. Isenberg has decided that he sought the nomination for Congress we stand by him. He has no desire to go to Congress, but simply to take his father's place in the councils of Hawaii."

The Independent asserts also that Mr. Isenberg will decline the nomination of the Democratic party. In an editorial published last evening the Testa organ says:

"Prince David will not accept a nomination for delegate to Congress; Mr. Paul Isenberg will also decline the honor and it looks very much as if the issue is one between Samuel Parker and Robert Wilcox. We hope that something will occur between now and election day which will make it possible for all interested in the welfare of Hawaii to defeat Wilcox and yet not be forced to vote for a man who estimates and able as Mr. Parker is, has not affiliated himself with the Republican party."

Meanwhile until Mr. Isenberg returns there can be nothing but conjecture as to his real status and feelings on politics.

Ringing Up Fares.

Brooklyn is said to be the only city in the country where surface car conductors ring up the full list of fares before collecting a cent, a custom born of the scrupulous honesty of the residents of the City of Churches. In no other city, asserts Victor Smith, are people so often and so generally taken on trust. The practice not infrequently causes trouble for both road and conductor. Recently a new man took a car on a popular line, and when every seat and every inch of standing room were occupied by a lot of picknickers he rang up fares to the number of forty-six, pulled the rope and started off. When the car had gone about a block someone cried, "Where's this car going, conductor?" Being informed he exclaimed, "Follows, we are on the wrong car all off." And every blessed one got off, leaving the conductor to account as best he could for his registered \$2.20.

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AGENTS.

EARLY DAYS OF SUGAR

The Beginnings of the Industry.

A PLANTER'S NOTEBOOK

How Forests Were Denuded to Make Fuel for the Infant Sugar Mills.

One of the oldest sugar planters in the Islands has given us an opportunity to look back into one of his diaries with notations therein as far back as 1853, from which interesting comparisons of the growth of the sugar industry of that day with the present can be made. Some of his entries are of plantations then in their infancy, and which today stand in the foremost ranks of the sugar producers and dividend payers of Hawaii.

Plantations which were then growing a few acres of cane and using the forest woods for fuel to grind and boil the product, were spoken of with a prophet's vision and a keen foresight into the ultimate results of the cane growing industry here.

In the early days forest wood was one of the principal factors in reducing cane to the molasses and sugar form. This probably accounts for the early denudation of the mountain ranges. When it took 1,000 cords of wood for 120 tons of cane, there is little doubt that in the early 50's and 60's, and even down through the 70's thousands upon thousands of cords of wood were sacrificed to make the sugar industry a thriving one. The notebook is filled with the jottings of the writer when he was on a tour of the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Oahu, inspecting the various plantations then in existence, gathering statistics of their production, amount of cane land under cultivation, and outside land that might be used for cane growing, and the general prospects of each.

Speaking of Lihue plantation, the following note written as of the year 1857, is interesting:

Commenced grinding October 13, 1857. December 4th had made about fifty-five tons, including Mr. Widemann's. First six acres of ratoons (blown down) ground in four days, made 15,227 pounds of sugar, first boiling; 7,500 pounds of sugar second boiling, and about 60 pounds of molasses.

"The next six acres about the same quantity, though a little less the first boiling, and more the second. It averaged 424 pounds per clarifier of juice, and 184 pounds per cart load of cane. Estimated cost of coopers at plantation \$15 each. Cost of iron coolers in Boston, of same size, \$25. Mr. Pierce in his letter to J. F. B. M. estimates the crop at \$35,000.

"In July, 1855, Mr. Webster did the leveling for water-laid. Lihue, January 8, 1858: A little more than half, possibly two-thirds, through with the watered cane; making eleven and twelve tons per week. January 26, 1858: Finished grinding the ratoons, and the crop is supposed to be half in. One hundred and twenty tons made, to date. Sugar sold to January 1, average, ten cents. January 1 to February 12th, eight cents.

Kaliwiki plantation at Hilo, in which water power was used as a motive power in the mills, is spoken of as it was in 1852-53, when the first crop was taken off. One hundred and twenty tons were made, for which 1,000 cords of firewood were used. Eight hundred barrels of molasses was the result. Mr. Wyllie, the notebook says, took off eighty-five tons from the Titecomb plantation in 1852. The Maake plantation is said to have 700 acres in cane, and 200 acres of ground plowed for planting. Mr. Castle says they will plant 200 acres at Kohala this season. Part of it is already planted.

"At Kaliwiki they cut about sixty to seventy acres, and let twenty acres stand to ripen.

"Onomea, Hilo, belongs to S. L. Austin, J. W. Austin and E. H. Allen. Has water power machinery. Has cast-iron runs and mill (like Wyllie's), iron water wheel and coolers, and copper kettle ordered from Glasgow. In February, 1854, S. L. Austin estimated first crop, 700 tons. Machinery cost in Glasgow, \$10,000.

"Waialae, Maui, belongs to C. H. Lewers on lease at \$1,500 per annum. Water power, abundant. Cane water for irrigation. The machinery is to be driven by water power, and was ordered from Scotland. Wood is not abundant, but says he can purchase wood delivered on the place, at \$2.50 per cord.

"Waikapu plantation belongs to James Lonsara and N. Cornwall. The mill and two engines were made by T. Hughes. Plantation is cultivated with irrigation; no water power; have just finished the first crop (August, 1853). Lonsara says there is \$4,000 invested there.

"Hana plantation, Maui, cost \$27,500. In January, 1854, the crop is estimated from 500 to 700 tons.

"Oahu plantation, Judd, Wilder and Judd. Planted nine acres in 1852, and 150 acres in 1853.

"February 17, 1854, S. Peck says they used 400 'piles' (64 cords) of wood in making 200 tons sugar at Hilo, and that Maake does not use over two cords per day in making three to four tons of sugar.

"February 26, 1854.—Mr. Waller says they have used three cords of wood for each ton of sugar made on Metcalf's plantation, and that the wood near at hand is nearly consumed, and that they will have to build a railway three and one-half to four miles to the wood land. He estimates that the area of the two Hakalau below the woods at about 1,500 acres and thinks there are not more than 800 tons of cane land on the Hakalau belonging to Halealea and Keolu. The expense for clearing this land and making roads, especially a road from the beach, would be very heavy. Timber makai nearest the beach is lauhala, ohia, kukui, etc., next, meneleau; then,

STANGENWALD BLOCK FINE EXAMPLE OF ARCHITECTURE



THE Stangenwald Block, which is now in course of construction, has already begun, in its incomplete state, to show that architecturally it bids fair to be the finest business building in Honolulu. Originally it was designed as a six-

story block. Later, plans were considered for a seventh story to be added, but it is possible the promoters will be content with the six-story proposition. The additional story from an architectural point of view spoils the outlines of the other six. The front elevation has reached to the fourth story.

various kinds of wood, and above all, the forest of Koa.

"The Waiala plantation has been bought for \$20,000. The purchase is 150 acres cane land, and lease for twenty-five years, at \$250 rent for the balance of Waiala, which belongs to Kaula. Forty acres to come off next winter, and sixty acres of plowed land.

"March 2, 1854.—Waller says, Honolulu, one mile from Metcalf's is good land. About 1,000 acres good cane land; plenty of water and wood, though the land does not extend into the heavy forest. Three foreigners and about a dozen natives have purchased pieces from the Government. Highest bid, William Rose; next, Peter Freeman; next, James Mills. The natives are nearer the beach. Think the foreigners would like to sell. Rose would be the one to purchase from first. Think it superior to Nakalau. Nakalau is four miles from Metcalf's. Takes in the forest, 1,000 acres of cane land. An ill called Waiala belongs to Keolu, hiko and Kakaia, and is not sure whether it is within Halealea's hana, or the King's or between the two."

CHINESE BUREAU ARCHIVES.

J. W. Girvin Is Putting Them In Excellent Order.

James W. Girvin of the Census Bureau, formerly secretary of the Chinese Bureau, has a large task on hand, which he is gradually completing. When the Chinese Bureau was removed from the Judiciary building to give room for Marshal Ray there were taken from the shelves a large number of volumes of federal reports, of the executive, legislative and judicial departments. They were splendidly bound volumes, all in perfect condition, but as they were part of the archives of the Chinese Bureau, which has gone out of existence, no one seemed to know what to do with them, and a proposition was made to have them destroyed. Mr. Girvin agreed to put them all in order provided a place was set apart for them, so a room was arranged in the basement of the capitol building, and for the past few weeks Mr. Girvin has been hard at it. The task was a monumental one, for the volumes were all mixed up in transit from the Judiciary building, but order is gradually coming out of chaos, and the result will be a valuable reference library.

Besides the records are all the archives of the Chinese Bureau, and these also are being put in order, so that when any question comes up that will refer to the records of the office, it will be but a small task to find the requisite information in this well arranged library.

A Cold Wave Passed.

The handsome wagons of the Oahu Ice & Electric Co. have been a repeated subject of favorable comment here, but at no time have they attracted so much attention as yesterday afternoon when six of them loaded with ice for the transport Federica passed in procession through the streets. A cold wave went with the procession that showed it to be "sure enough ice" as one of the on-lookers put it.

CHINESE HERE CAN TRAVEL

Ruling of Immigration Commissioner Powderly Affecting Exempted Classes

A Chinese problem, or very properly speaking, a Chinese puzzle, in connection with the visiting to the United States from Hawaii of Chinese of the exempt class, has come to the attention of the local Territorial and Federal officials. The question arises in the following manner: The United States statutes upon the subject require the visa of some one representing the Chinese Government or the American Consul.

For the purposes of the Chinese Exclusion act, Hawaii is to all intents a foreign country, and the Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii will have to furnish a certificate, which will be accepted by the United States authorities on the mainland, as sufficient to allow the Chinese of the exempted class entry at its ports.

"This requirement is governed by the following communication from T. V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration of the United States, addressed to Joshua K. Brown, Chinese Inspector at this port, under date of June 19, 1900:

"The Bureau is in receipt of your letter of the 2d instant, requesting information as to the rights of Chinese persons of the exempted class to enter the United States from the Hawaiian Islands. In response thereto, I quote the following from a letter written by the acting secretary of the treasury to Attorney H. C. Schavertzer, of San Francisco, which seems to cover the questions propounded by you, viz: "You are informed that the department will regard certificates conforming to the provisions of section 6 of the act approved July 3, 1894, relating to the exclusion of Chinese, when issued by the secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, as being sufficient to establish the rights of Chinese persons of the exempt class to enter the country, provided the statements made in such certificates are not controverted. Respectfully yours,

"T. V. POWDERLY,
"Commissioner General."

Original "Omelle" Deal

The actress who first played the role of Marguerite Gauthier in Dumas' "La Dame aux Camellias" died not long ago in Paris at the age of 70. The name by which she was last known was Eugenie Dache, but she was of Irish origin and her maiden name was Plunkett, to which a "de" had been prefixed. She was a young woman of great beauty when she first appeared in Dumas' play, and she won much popularity, though she never became a member of the Comedie Francaise.

A. S. Wilcox of Kauai has returned to the Garden Isle.

Some Notes About the Independent Politicians

Yesterday morning the leaders of the Independent party came together and decided to place Dr. N. Russell, of Oahu, on the Independent ticket for Hawaii, in place of Charles Kalaihi, of Kona. It seems that the latter is not a party man, and there are also other reasons why the leaders think that Kalaihi is not available.

When Robert Wilcox was asked yesterday about his candidacy for Congress, he said that he will run for the short term as well as the long term. He thinks as there is no opposition to him that he will get the support of his party for the two terms.

It appears that the congressional action taken by the Democratic delegates last Monday night will prove fatal to that party. Disgust and discouragement seems to have driven some of the native members to support the Inde-

pendents. On the records at the Independent Home Rule party headquarters may be found several names of men who were strong Democrats before the Ilenberg slate was made.

It was not until yesterday afternoon that the leaders of the Independent Home Rule party left the city for Koolau. It will no doubt be a surprise to them to find that W. J. Coelho of the Republican party who preceded them but a day had secured a Republican organization there. This, the people about headquarters say, will lead them to fight harder.

D. Kalaokalani, as well as George Marikham, said yesterday that the Kaula home rule project enthusiasts will have a big luau today for their friends. Besides the honored guests the leaders, Mr. Kalaokalani said that the whole Koolau district is invited, as well as friends from Honolulu.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla enabled me to continue my work all right. My appetite improved, my taste for food came back, and my general health was greatly improved in every way."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mail from the Coast on Saturday.

If you want to save money read the White House ad.

John E. Bush, the Democratic spell-binder, is proselyting on Kauai.

W. J. Robinson has been admitted to practice in the Hawaiian courts.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murdoch of Ewa plantation yesterday.

S. M. Damon is laying out more drives at his beautiful country seat of Moanalua.

The Democratic voters of Oahu will hold a mass meeting at the Drill Shed next Monday evening.

This morning the transport Federica will begin loading her horses and mules and will leave for Manila at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tantalus is assuming the appearance of a Swiss hamlet. Fine cutting grass can be seen from the city dot the ridge-like chalets.

H. T. Mills, who was among those naturalized by Judge Estee yesterday, is the well known attorney at Napoole, Hawaii.

The registration in East Maui is stated to be quite heavy. The eastern circuit of the island is completed, and at last accounts the board was at work at Makalea.

Miss Ethel Mossman, formerly a teacher in the local public schools, has made application to Superintendent Atkinson of Manila public schools for a position as teacher there.

The Republican central committee has rented rooms in the Elite building as its headquarters for the coming campaign, and in another room so it will be comfortably settled there.

From Hilo comes the news that the island potato crop has been a failure owing to the blight. It was at first thought that inattention to the planting of the seed was the cause. A closer investigation showed that blight was very much in evidence.

An ancient grass hut may be seen from Kauai to the Bishop Museum. W. E. H. Deverill is to be the donor, and is now engaged in taking the hut down for packing and shipment to Honolulu. It will be set up in the Museum in its original state.

On Kauai the registration is going slowly. W. G. Smith, one of the members of the Registration Board, has been ill much of the time of late, and the Rev. J. B. Hanalei, it is reported, has not been in constant attendance, so that a quorum was not to be had. Several meetings, however, have been held in Lihue, and one in Hanalei.

The trolley poles and wires for the new Pacific Heights electric railroad are in position, and the cars are at the bottom of the hill. The large steel car wheels, which have not arrived, the cars were shipped with every other appliance, but in some unaccountable manner the wheels were left behind.

The Kihel Plantation Co., Ltd., gives notice that the tenth assessment of 5 per cent, or \$5 per share, has been levied, to become due and payable on October 1st. Will bear interest from November 1st, and delinquent December 1st, 1900. Payments to be made at the office of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., in Judd building.

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THE TRADE OF HAWAII

Late Growth Has Been Phenomenal.

EFFECT OF ANNEXATION

Records for the Last Ten Years Tabulated and Reviewed By the Press.

The Washington Star of August 27th contains the following of local interest:

The people of the United States are likely to be deprived of some much to be desired information regarding the commerce of the United States with the Hawaiian Islands. The recent act of Congress which extended to these islands practically all of the laws of the United States is construed as rendering the commerce between the United States and the islands "lawless in its character." The laws with reference to the gathering of statistics of our commerce require importers and exporters to file with the collectors of customs at the ports at which goods enter or at which they leave the country a specific statement of the quality and value of each article imported or exported. The law does not require, however, this detailed information with reference to goods passing from one port of the United States to another port of the United States. Taking advantage of this condition, merchants of San Francisco who are engaged in the trade with the Hawaiian Islands are refusing to furnish to the collector at that point regarding goods sent to or from the Hawaiian Islands the general class of information which they have for years been furnishing, but from which they claim they are now exempt under the new conditions.

The effect of this will be to deprive the bureau of statistics and the people of the United States, at present, at least, of all information regarding the commerce with the Hawaiian Islands.

AN OBJECT OF ATTENTION.

No feature of our import and export trade has attracted so much attention during the past year as that with the Hawaiian Islands. It was one spot where the effect of annexation upon commerce with the territory annexed could be studied, since in the other territories brought into close relation with the United States conditions were not in our favor by reason of the war which had existed previous to or immediately following the new relations. While the growth of our commerce with Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands had been very great, it had been difficult to determine what proportion of the growth was due to war conditions or what proportion to the new relations thus established. In the case of the Hawaiian Islands, however, no war conditions existed, either previous or subsequent to annexation, and the growth of the commerce with the United States may be attributed chiefly, if not wholly, to the close relations brought about by annexation, and the general business revival which followed that event.

GROWTH OF OUR COMMERCE.

The growth of our commerce with the Hawaiian Islands in the last few years, especially in the years 1899 and 1900, has been phenomenal. This growth is especially interesting in view of the new relationship which has been established with the islands and the marked increase which accompanied the final determination of that event. In 1899 the exports of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands were \$4,711,417 and in 1897 were \$4,890,975, showing no growth from 1897 to 1899. In 1899 the imports into the United States from the Hawaiian Islands were \$13,312,098 and in 1897 were \$13,657,222, showing but a slight growth.

The treaty of annexation was signed in Washington June 16, 1897, so that all the commerce of the fiscal year 1898 fell the effect of that step in the process of annexation. In that year the exports of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands were \$5,507,155, an increase of 27 per cent. over 1897, when they amounted to \$4,890,975. The treaty was ratified July 7, 1898, and reverently over the islands formally transferred to the United States on August 12, 1898, thus bringing practically all of the fiscal year 1899 within the period following the complete annexation. The exports to the Hawaiian Islands in the fiscal year 1899 amounted to \$13,312,098, an increase of over 50 per cent. On the import side the year 1899 showed an increase of three and a half millions over 1897 and the year 1899 showed another increase of three and a half millions over 1898 and 1899.

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A RESPITE IS GRANTED

Stay Of Execution For
Fujihara.

MAY HANG IN OCTOBER

Chief Justice Issues Order--To Be
Closely Confined--Officer Mc-
Kinnon Sent for Prisoner.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Chief Justice Frear yesterday morning granted a respite to Fujihara Oriemon, the Japanese murderer of the Island of Hawaii, who was to have been hanged on September 21. Fujihara's twice numbered days give him but six days more than an extra month in which to draw the breath of life. What relief will be experienced to him when Sheriff Andrews reads to him the respite granted by the Chief Justice is a matter of conjecture. Certainly to one who views with increasing apprehension the hours shortening and drawing him closer to the gallows, the stay of execution cannot fail of bringing hope.

For another thirty-six days Fujihara will have an opportunity for making himself ready for the final day. That he will step upon the gallows and the fatal spring trap through which he will plunge to his death, is almost certain. His was a crime of cold blooded murder, and the evidence was all against him. His attorneys have gained a stay of execution by a showing of technicalities which the law, in principle, must observe.

Fujihara will be brought to Honolulu on the next Kinai in charge of Special Police Officer McKinnon of the local force. He was sent to Hilo yesterday on the Kinai by High Sheriff Brown in accordance with the writ of habeas corpus issued by the Supreme Court on Monday. Both the writ and the respite were carried by the officer. If hanged, there is a strong likelihood that the execution may occur within the walls of Oahu prison instead of at Hilo.

Following is the respite issued by Chief Justice Frear at 9:45 o'clock yesterday forenoon:

"The Territory of Hawaii:
To A. M. Brown, High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii, or L. A. Andrews, Sheriff of the Island of Hawaii, Greeting:
Know ye, that whereas, Fujihara Oriemon having been indicted in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii at the July, 1900, term thereof began and holden at Honolulu, Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1900, and the said Fujihara Oriemon having been upon said indictment and after trial duly convicted in the said Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit at the said July term of the offence of murder in the first degree as in said indictment charged and set out; and said Fujihara Oriemon having been by said Court on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1900, sentenced to be taken from the court room of said Court to the prison in the city of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, and to be kept therein in close confinement until Friday, the 21st day of September, 1900, and on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1900, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at noon, within the walls of said prison, he the said Fujihara Oriemon be hanged by the neck until he is dead;
Further know ye: That whereas the said Fujihara Oriemon having on the 17th day of September, filed his petition for a respite and for a postponement of execution of said sentence before the Hon. W. F. Frear, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii, and good cause having been shown why said petition should be granted;
Now therefore, you are hereby ordered to desist from the execution of said sentence until Friday, the 26th day of October, 1900; and it is further ordered that from this day until the said 26th day of October, 1900, the said Fujihara Oriemon be kept within the walls of said prison in close confinement; and that on said Friday, October 26, 1900, between the hours of 8 o'clock and 12 o'clock at noon in the morning, within the walls of said prison, be the said Fujihara Oriemon, be hanged by the neck until he is dead, in conformity with said sentence of the Court made on the 17th day of July, 1900.
Now therefore you are hereby ordered to take said Fujihara Oriemon, into your custody and to cause said sentence to be executed. Hereof fail not."
W. F. FREAR,
Chief Justice Supreme Court.

Attest:
HENRY SMITH,
Clerk Supreme Court.

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

U. M. Henderson Sought by Greeley,
Colorado Marshal.

D. F. Camp, city marshal of Greeley, Colorado, has sent out descriptive circulars of U. M. Henderson, more commonly known as "Mack" Henderson. The marshal has written at the bottom of the circular: "We think this man has gone to your city; look out for him."

The circular in full reads as follows: "One hundred dollars reward. Wanted for embezzlement, U. M. Henderson, known as 'Mack' Henderson. This man has been clerking in a bank for the past fourteen years; has also been in the sheep business, which we think he will engage in again. Is a baseball player, and takes quite an interest in the game. Is a bicycle rider, the photograph herewith taken some two years ago with a bicycle suit, which is a good picture. May grow full beard. Has a hacking cough, and if talking, will always be clearing his throat and spitting. Is a good talker and may claim to have money. Description: Age 37 years; weight 150 pounds; height 5 feet 9 inches; dark complexion, dark hair and mustache; hair shows a little gray. Has the appearance of a business man, dresses plain but good; does not drink to excess; may gamble some. We will pay the above reward for his arrest

and detention in any jail until we can get paper and come for him. Wire any information, or of the arrest, to me at my expense."

Will Receive a Medal.

Commodore George Beckley is to have a medal after all. His friends who put up the job on him Monday by giving him a leather medal, used the reward as a preliminary presentation, to be followed by a more elaborate one. The order has been given for the token, and as soon as completed it will be placed on show. Possibly on the return of the Kinai the medal will be handed over with due formality. The "boys" of the boat clubs feel that the commodore performed a life saving duty in picking up the two capsized rowing crews, and that their thanks should be extended to him in a tangible shape.

Pacific Hardware Warehouse.

The contract for the erection of the Pacific Hardware Company's warehouse on Merchant street has been let to the Concrete Construction Company and H. F. Bertleman. The former company will do the mason work, and the latter the remainder. The contract is for \$2250, divided as follows: Concrete Construction Company, \$1125; H. F. Bertleman, \$1125.

NEGROES FOR HAWAII

John Hind's Opinion Of
Them.

ARE GOOD LABORERS

Believes That Large Numbers Could
Be Brought Here for Plan-
tation Work.

After spending several weeks in the Southern States investigating the negro labor question John Hind, the well-known planter of Hawaii plantation, Kohala district, Hawaii, has returned to the Islands thoroughly convinced of the feasibility and the advisability of bringing negroes to the Islands as field hands.

"My trip through the South," said Mr. Hind yesterday, "was largely for the purpose of looking over the situation, studying the negroes and ascertaining what their personal feelings were in the matter of emigrating to the Islands. From my investigations I am satisfied that the plantation managers of Hawaii can do no better than to secure a large number of these men for work in the cane fields here. I went through Louisiana and Mississippi and Kentucky going among the negroes and to many plantations and talking with the employers. The almost universal opinion of the latter was that the negroes were a most excellent class of laborers. They are faithful, industrious, and for the most part intelligent and ambitious."

"On the plantations of the South the laborers are employed but for a short time each year. They receive about fifty cents to seventy-five cents a day for their work during the planting and cutting seasons but the rest of the year there is little for them to do as it takes but a small force of men to do the weeding during the growing of the crops. So it is that the laborers, as a rule come to the plantations simply during the seeding and cutting seasons, living in the fields most of the time and working fifteen hours a day for their small pittance."

"The best class of the laborers are those who live in the country. In the city there are thousands of them whom we could probably get without much difficulty, but they are not the kind of men we want. The country laborers as a rule men of family and are industrious and faithful while those in the city are a drunken, shiftless lot which we would not have here at any price."

"The negroes with whom I talked seemed quite pleased with the idea of coming to Hawaii. If they were brought over here they would demand that we permit them to bring with them their families and household goods, for they would come with the intention to colonize here. The plantation managers with whom I talked did not like the idea of our taking their laborers from them. They would prefer to have us take negroes from the cities instead of the men who are attached to the plantations, but that is exactly what we do not want to do."

"J. B. Collins, of Kohala plantation, was with me for a time in Louisiana and he had made arrangements for thirty-five families of negroes to come to the Islands from that section when I left for San Francisco, but I afterwards heard from him before I sailed for the Islands and he stated that there was some doubt whether he could get the families to come after all."

"If some one were sent to the States under authority from the large plantation owners, some one who knew the negroes well, there would be little difficulty in securing a large number of them and once we get a number of them here and their friends learn of the local conditions, I think we can get as many more of them as we want."

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TO REGISTER CHINAMEN

Collector W. Haywood's
Big Task.

WILL EMPLOY DEPUTIES

Task Will Occupy Nearly Fifty Men
For the Next Nine Months
or More.

Within a few weeks Collector William Haywood of the United States Internal Revenue department will take up a task that will occupy him for the better part of the next nine months. According to the terms of the Organic Act every Chinese in the Hawaiian Islands must be registered according to the laws of the United States before June 14th, 1901, and this task falls to the lot of the Internal Revenue department so Mr. Haywood will have it on his hands.

When it is remembered that there are about 23,000 Chinese in the Islands and that every man and woman and child of them must be registered, photographed and given identification cards, the size of the task will be appreciated. The United States laws are very strict on the matter of Chinese immigration, since the passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act, and in the States any Chinese who has not his certificate when an officer of the Chinese bureau happens upon him is liable to instant deportation. It will be the same in the Islands after next June. Until that time the Chinese in the Islands are given a chance to register and prove their right to be here but after that they must have their certificate or they will be liable to be sent back to the Orient by the first boat that comes along.

Some time ago Mr. Haywood prepared drafts of the blanks necessary for the task of registering the Chinese and these are expected to arrive by the next steamer and then the work of registering will begin at once. It will require a large force of deputies and Mr. Haywood will employ from forty to fifty men.

Under the Hawaiian laws Chinese who came to the Islands were required to register, but that does not prevent the United States Government from requiring them to be once more registered and the United States law is stricter than that of the Islands on the subject. Each Chinese will be looked up by one of Mr. Haywood's agents and he will then be photographed and a list of any identification marks on his body made. Then he will be given a certificate, with his picture pasted in it, describing who he is, how long he has been in the Islands and what his business is. This paper will be his protection when the agents of the bureau come around and if it is lost and he cannot prove his identity and the satisfaction of the bureau he will have no resource but to go back to China at public expense.

When he wishes to pay a visit to the Orient he will have to go to the office of the Collector of Customs and there obtain a permit to do so bearing his photograph and identification marks, and every means will be taken so that this paper means will be taken and he will only, lest he should decide not to come back and try to sell it to some brother Celestial. These papers command a high price among Chinese at home and many times great risks will be taken and much money expended for their purchase so anxious are the Chinese to make their homes in the land of the Melancholy man and to get head of some of the gold with which the land is currently supplied by the Chinese to be over-seen.

The Chinese of this city are well aware of the provision in the Organic Act that requires them to register and Mr. Haywood has had numerous applications for information on the subject from Chinese of late. It is likely that the appointments of some of the deputies for the work will be made within a short time for the work must begin as soon as the blanks come from Washington and will continue until the work is all completed which will not be until late in the spring or perhaps the last date for registration, June 14th.

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